800,000 PREDICTED AS CITY DRAFT TOTAL

Cards of Absentees Arriving by Thousands Already and More Expected.

ALIENS DENOUNCE KINGS

Only 49,475 Register as Subjects of Enemy Governments and Monarchs.

It is expected that the names of about 70.000 men between 15 and 46, who were absent from their New York homes on registration day will bring the total

According to the best figures available yesterday at draft headquarters. 754,029 men enrolled Thursday in the five boroughs, but returns from six draft boards are incomplete and the total may go higher by the time all the 189 lists have been revised and verified.

The number of alien enemy registrants surprised a number of forecasters, who had expected that it would be much more than 49,475. But even be much more than 49.475. But even
of the enemy aliens only a comparatively small number are Germans.
Most of them are subjects of AustriaHungary and represent all the tongues
and races comprehended within the
empire. Thousands of the men classed
as enemy aliens entertain the bitterest
feelings toward their Governments and feelings toward their Governments and sovereigns. Others who had been classi-fied as enemy allens are Bulgarians and various Oriental subjects of the Sultan

Absentees' Cards Arrive.

Registration cards from New York men who were absent from the city Thursday reached draft headquarters by thousands yesterday, about 20,000 coming between morning and late afternoon. Another 40,000 should reach headquarters within the next few days and finally there will arrive the names of those men who were in foreign countries or on the high seas registration day. These men are not required to register until their return.

Local draft boards will set to work

Local draft boards will set to work immediately selecting the names of men between 19 and 37 who will be in the first group called to the colors. Figures as to the number of men within these ages and the number of registrants be-15 and 19 will not be available until the classification has been made.

Figures from Albany, incomplete as the New York figures are, indicated yesterday an increase of 6 per cent, over the estimate of the Provost Marshal General. Board 1 of Watertown, with 4.575 registrants, completed the task of arranging its registrants alphabetically and allotted each man his serial number last night.

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Newark in filing its report of 60,474
names sent the name of Lieut. Kapitan
Franz von Rintelen, a Federal prisoner
there, serving a three year sentence for
having conspired against this Government. He is listed as 40 years old; oc-cupation, officer in the German navy-residence Maasson strasse 5. Berlin; nearest relative Frau Lillian von Rintelen, at the same address. His card describes him as tall and slender with blue eyes and fair hair. Major C. Broman White, in command

of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, issued the following admoni-tion yesterday to such British and Canasubjects as it may concern: "I believe many Britons and Cana-dians are under the impression, since registering Thursday that they are desarred from volunteering with the British and Canadian forces.

May Still Volunteer.

"I desire to call the attention of all loyal Britons and Canadians to the fact that by a ruling of the draft treaty now in force between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain they still have a limited time in which

they still have a limited time in which to volunteer. The British and Canadian recruiting mission will accept enlistments for a few days longer, but thereafter all British and Canadians in the United States will be subject to the United States selective service draft.

The headquarters of the mission is at 226 West Forty-second street. Jewish alliens of allied countries desiring to enlist with the Jewish battalion for service in Palestine will be accepted at the mission for a few days longer, even though registered under the United States draft law. By applying at the mission they will be directed how to comply with the United States regulations.

Special Desputch to The Suv.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The ban on the issuance of commissions in the army, ordered by Secretary Baker a month ago pending the new draft, is about to be removed on recommendation of the Chief of Staff. This will affect hundreds of applications on file here in all of the branches of the service. The removal of the ban will be made with certain conditions understood to provide for the induction of the successful applicants theoretically through the draft, but actually they will be some restrictions, applying chiefly to those in Class 1. An order giving details of the new plan of issuing commissions will be much assume of commissions in the army, ordered by Secretary Baker a month ago pending the new draft, is about to be removed on recommendation of the Chief of Staff. This will affect hundreds of applications on file here in all of the branches of the service. The removal of the ban will be made with certain conditions understood to provide for the induction of the successful applicants theoretically through the draft, but actually they will be made with certain conditions and the issuance of commissions in the army, ordered by Secretary Baker a month ago predict by the induction of the first and the issuance of commissions in the issuance of commiss

CHINESE TWINS WILL FIGHT. Brother of Aviator Not to Claim Exemption.

Francis and Ignatius Tsu, the eighteen-year-old Chinese twins who registered for the draft in Ossimng Thursday, made At Our Famous no claim for exemption, it was an-nounced yesterday, but explained they would be glad to fight for the United

States.

The boys, who are students under Father James E. Walsh at the Catholic Poreign Mission Society Seminary, have been inspired by the gallantry of their brother, Lieut Stephen Tsu, the Chinese aviator in the French army. Neither twin is going to try to evade military duty because he is a Chinese subject.

Revised Returns of New York City Draft Registry

Berough.	White.	Negro.	Declarante; not enemies.	Non-declaran	ta: Enemy allens	Total for Boro
Manhattan	161.488	14,024	38,458	75,243	3,706	843,498
Brooklyn Bronx .	152,183 63,570	3,319 602	27,849 13,222	40,078 12,860	9,461	254,032
Queens	26,677	534	2,885	3.426	6,296 2,291	95,703 46,357
Richmond	7,527	187	1,081	1,996	721	14,439
N. Y. city totals .	414.764	18,666	83,505	133,283	49,475	754,029
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STRIKERS WILL NOT

GO BACK TO WORK

Message From President.

Prom a staf correspondent of Tun Sch. Beingepont, Conn., Sept. 13.—The

6,000 striking machinists of Bridgeport

hey would not take the word of the

official communication.

Business Agent Samuel Lavit an-

nounced he had heard nothing from the President direct and thought a com-

nunication ought to come direct, since

munication ought to come direct, since the strikers had appealed direct to the President to take over the plants and were still awaiting their answer. When Lavit could not produce a copy of the communication an appeal was made to Alpheus Winter, examiner of the National War Labor Board in Bridgeport, for a copy. He replied that he had none and had not heard of the communication officially. Ordnance department officials reported that they had a copy but thought the

CROWDER TELLS OF DRAFT'S SUCCESS Machinists Say They Await

Continued from First Page.

made known its stand toward the new draft in a statement instructing regional will not be back at work Saturday or directors to claim deferred classification even Monday, in spite of the fact that for employees embraced in the following the President's letter urging them to even Monday, in spite of the fact that

General officers, master mechanics, roundhouse and shop foremen, ma-chinists, blacksmiths, bollermakers, tin and copper smiths, pipefitters, electricians, freight car and passenger car re-pair men and inspectors, helpers and ap-prentices of the foregoing; chemists, locomotive inspectors, gang leaders, superintendents and assistant superin-tendents, train masters and assistant train masters, train despatchers and di-rectors, yard masters and assistants, road foremen of engines and assistants. travelling engineers, foremen, inspectors, locomotive engineers and motormen, locomotive firemen and helpers, conductors and brakemen and flag men, train baggagemen and express messengers, yard foremen and helpers, hostlers, en-gine house men, telegraphers and tele-phone block operators, telegraph clerks. supervisors, construction foremen, sec supervisors, construction foremen, section foremen, bridge building and water service foremen, bridge building and ship and wharf carpenters, signal maintenance men and telegraph and telephone maintainers.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the more than 2,000,000 employees will be included in the deferred classification groups. The Railroad Administration

the regional directors: "As to employees not in the foregoing "As to employees not in the foregoing list the Federal managers should exercise the greatest care and discretion to aid in obtaining deferred classification for those clearly necessary, while refraining from taking this step in other cases. Where a given position can be reasonably filled by promotion or by the employment of an outsider, male or female, no effort to secure deferred classification should be made.

The more question of inconvenience

regarding an employee as necessary. But where on account of the character of the work or the complete lack of availability of another to do the work the existing incumbent is really neces sary the Federal managers should take all practical steps to secure deferred

classification. "The railroad under Government control is an essential industrial agency.
Its necessary employees should be given deferred classification. It is desired that the Pederal managers give this matter their active personal attention to make sure that deferred classification is propsure that deferred classification is prop-erly claimed for employees that are necessary and also that no such claim is made where it can be reasonably avoided, since the making of unneces-sary claims is both unfair to the Gov-ernment in its work of creating the necessary military and naval forces and injurious to the Railroad Administration in its effort to secure deferred classifica-tion for employees who are really neces-sary."

COMMISSION BAN TO BE LIFTED

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some restrictions, applying chiefly to those in Class 1. An order giving de-tails of the new plan of issuing commis-sions will be published in a few days.



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WORK OR FIGHT IS PRESIDENT'S FIAT

President Demands Bridgeport Strikers Return at Once or Go on U. S. Blacklist.

MEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT

Drastic Message Tells of Taking Munition Plant for Defying Labor Board's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The Bridgeport strikers must either work at their present jobs or fight. This is the de-

year by all Government plants was published to-day in all local papers. The trouble, it seems, is that the President's message did not reach the machinists in any formal manner. They met at 2 o'clock in the Casino Theatre after several of their leaders had leard the message read to them from lewspaper offices. The strikers voted they would not take the word of the

-some quarters.

The view taken here is that the President has defined a new policy of force with organized labor and made it plain that the common welfare must be put above individual benefit and desires.

At the same time, as if to show that

tic remedy with recalcitrant employers. Service will decline to obtain employ-it is his duty to use means equally well ment for you in any war industry else-adapted to the end with lawless and where in the United States, as well as

port branches of the International Union return to the munitions plants upon penalty of being blacklisted for one strikers. strikers.

The President notified the men that they must return to work and abide by the decision of the War Labor Board and to abide the award be barred for a year from all employment across the decision of the Government exerptions as to the terms of the salt to heed the advice and instructions of their international organization to return to work is to be deeply regretted.

The officers of the international organizations organization to return to make the salt of the

grounds.

It is a new application of the "work able to reach a unanimous conclusion on all the issues presented, and as provided in its constitution the questions upon which they did not agree were carried before an arbitrator, the unanimous concequarters.

The members of the board were not able to reach a unanimous conclusion on all the issues presented, and as provided in its constitution the questions upon which they did not agree were carried before an arbitrator, the unanimous choice of the members of the board.

The arbitrator thus chosen has made an award which more than 90 per cent of the workers affected accept. You who constitute less than 10 per cent. refuse to abide the award, although you are the best paid of the whole body of workers affected and are therefore, less than the best paid of the whole body of workers affected and are therefore, less than the property of the second of the whole body of the workers affected and are therefore, less than the property of the second of the workers. entitled to press a further increase of wages because of the high cost of living.

A Breach of Faith.

of the Department of Labor is doing all, duction and to prevent industrial dismunition men Restive with the demands are not granted a strike tial industry, as well, and is passing on "It is of the highest importance to se-

tial industry, as well, and is passing on all applicants.

Every Government agency has been instructed and has agreed in enforcement of the policy and will exercise every care to prevent the employment of the Bridgeport men who refuse to abide by their agreement.

Further than this, industrial deferment for these men in the draft will be withdrawn and they will be called into the army by their draft boards if they are otherwise eligible for service.

The President in his letter tells the workmen that having exercised a drastic remedy with recalcitrant employers, in the community in which the strike occurs for a period of one year. During that time the United States Employment is service will decline to obtain employ-

adapted to the end with lawless and faithless employees.

President Warns Strikers.

The President's letter addressed to the Bridgeport District Lodge of the International Association of Machinists "and other striking workmen of Bridgeport, Conn." follows:

"Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your resolutions of September 6 announcing that you have begun a strike against your employers in Bridgeport, Conn. You are members of the Bridgeport, Dranches of the International Union "The refusal of the machinists of "The refusal of the machinists of the strike and the Control of the machinists of the strike and the Control of the machinists of the strike and the Control of the Mar and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board, the Railway Administration and all Government agencies, and the Graft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based to reject any claim of exemption and all Government agencies, and the Graft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based to reject any claim of exemption and all Government agencies, and the Graft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based to reject any claim of exemption based to reject any claim of exemption based to reject an

night:
"The refusal of the machinists o Bridgeport to abide by the award through the machinery of the National War Labor Board and their further re-fusal to heed the advice and instruc-tions of President Johnston of their

The members of the board were not sisted upon all agreements entered into whether with the Government or private concerns—being complied with.

"While there have been a number of employers who have absolutely refused employers who have absolutely refused to submit their grievances to the War Labor Board and the Bethlehem Steel Company and others have refused to comply with the award of the War Labor Board this is the first instance that has been brought to my attention where the members of organized labor have failed to comply with an award of the War Labor Board, even though the award or decision did not reach their

and the Alpheus Winter, examiner of the National War Labor Board in Bridgeport, for a copy. He registed that he had none and had not heard of the communication officials reported that the had none and had not heard of the communication officials reported that they had a copy but thought the machinists could read the letter in the afternoon paper.

The machinists then voted to adjourn the striker meeting until Monday at 2 o'clock when they hoped there would be a formal communication to act on. While there were no public state of the national structure of the national war Labor Board.

This new policy respecting labor, defining the political beautiful to the strikers would openly defy the President there were many covert sught their fight with the municacturers under cover and keep it up indirectly to the best of their adjusted to "beaut it" out of Bridgeport before it became necessary to formally accept the President special control of the Samuel Lavit is said to-night to have resigned as business agent with a view to appealing to all machinists in the collass of pressure of the plant.

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to Get Higher Wage. E. J. Deering, business agent of the local body of the International Association of Machinists, stated yesterday that every effort is being made to prevent a state of 5.000 marking made to prevent a

Naval Officer Cited for Bravery. Washington; Sept. 13.—For diving overboard from the U. S. S. Lorraine June 23 to save a Belgian solder who had fallen overboard Lieut. Ethert W. Shirk, Naval Reserve, of Richmond, Ind., has been officially commended by Secretary Daniels and recommended for a roll life saving medal. strike of 5,000 munitions makers in New Shirk, Naval Reserve,
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The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week-September 14th-care ully weighs the results of the Allies' victorious push during the past several weeks and balances against their successes a computation of the further fighting strength of the German armies, drawn from various sources. This article throws much light upon the present relative strength of both forces. Other features of interest in this number are:

The New Taxes You Must Pay Uncle Sam to Win the War

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